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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed February 24, 2006, March 7, 2006, and July 26, 2006, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following information:

U.S. Application 11/835,978 (MUTO et al.), filed August 8, 2007 and entitled "INFLAMMATORY CYTOKINE RELEASE INHIBITOR"; Applicants note that this application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 10/433,619 (made of record in the Information Disclosure Statement dated February 24, 2006); and

U.S. Application 11/835,997 (MUTO et al.), August 8, 2007 and entitled "INFLAMMATORY CYTOKINE RELEASE INHIBITOR"; Applicants note that this

application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 10/433,619 (made of record in the Information Disclosure Statement dated February 24, 2006).

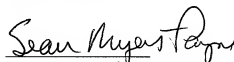
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Copies of the above-noted information (with the exception of patents and patent publications) is attached hereto and duly listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the initialed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) is provided herewith.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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